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## WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY MEETS AT CAPITAL

Hardinsburg Entertains a Distinguished Delegation of Women--Hon. Claude Mercer Delivers Welcome Address Responded to by Mrs. Evans--Rev. George S. Sexton, of Washington, Present.

### MEETING OPENED BY THE REV. DR. MATHER

Hardinsburg, June 13, (Special).--The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its sessions in the Southern Methodist Church at Hardinsburg on Saturday last at three o'clock, under the presidency of Mrs. T. R. Kendall, of Louisville, and will continue until Tuesday night.

A large and comprehensive program is being gone through, in which are many items of interest which should attract large audiences.

The meeting began with the usual organization formalities, which were followed by the Secretarial reports and reports of Superintendents of Departments.

On Saturday night the Session was opened by Dr. Mather, who read an appropriate Scripture Lesson, and led the Conference in prayer, after which Hon. Claude Mercer, Attorney-at-law, of Hardinsburg, was introduced, and tendered a welcome to the visitors and delegates on behalf of the city of Hardinsburg, and Breckinridge county. Mr. Mercer's address was full of telling points, and sparkled with many brilliant passages. The welcome was responded to by Mrs. H. A. Evans, of Broadway Church, Louisville, who assured the audience that it gave great pleasure to the Ladies of the Home Mission Society to hold their Annual Gathering in our midst, and she hoped that the meetings would bring inspiration and blessing to many, and that the meeting would be a great success.

On Sunday morning Dr. Mather's pulpit was occupied by Rev. Geo. S. Sexton, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., Conference Commissioner for the building of a Representative Church in the city of Washington, D. C., who preached an effective sermon bearing on the work which the Society has in hand. At the close of the service a free-will offering amounting to \$140 was taken up to provide a scholarship for a youth in the Sue Bennett School at London, Ky. At the night hour Mrs. J. H. Dickey and Mrs. T. R. Kendall addressed a large audience on the subjects of "Christian Stewardship" and "Home Missions" and these addresses were listened to with manifest interest.

### Great Interest Shown

#### In Aviation Meeting.

Judging from the Statewide interest in the aviation meet announced by The Louisville Times, as indicated by the favorable comment of the State press, there will be a record-breaking crowd in Louisville on June 18-19, when this novel exhibition is given under the auspices of that newspaper at Churchill Downs.

### The Land Of Hope.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the maid is

The Conference will today be taken up with the routine work, but tonight and Tuesday night Mrs. Kendall will give Twilight Bible Studies on the Books of Nehemiah and Ephesians. Addresses will also be given by Prof. H. A. Smith, of the Louisville Male High School, on "The Stranger that is within our Gates," and Mrs. James Leech, President of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs on "The Debt of Strength to Weakness."

The following is the list of delegates and visitors and their hostesses: Dr. and Mrs. Mather; Rev. G. S. Sexton and Dr. Trawick. Mrs. J. H. Gardner; Mrs. B. M. Rivers, Mrs. Evans, Miss Bedford. Mrs. Marvin D. Beard; Mrs. T. R. Kendall, Prof. Smith and Prof. Lewis. Mrs. Morris H. Beard; Mrs. Geo. Gaubert, Miss Della Downing, Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. J. H. Mallin, Mrs. G. W. Beard; Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. W. J. Piggott, Mrs. R. F. Hays, Mrs. J. H. Pile; Mrs. H. H. Bohannon, Mrs. Ouerbacker, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Leech. Mrs. J. E. Kincheloe; Mrs. A. Norris, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Miss Tida Mercer; Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. C. B. Petrie, Mrs. J. E. Wright. Mrs. T. J. Hook; Mrs. W. P. Gordon, Mrs. A. Logsdon, Miss Tula Daniel; Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Goodson and family, Mrs. M. K. Carter. Mrs. M. L. Kincheloe; Mrs. G. R. Biggs, Mrs. A. L. Mell, Mrs. Davis Dowell; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. E. Bennett. Mrs. Herbert M. Beard; Miss A. Seivers, Mrs. H. Daniel, Miss Binford. Mrs. J. C. DeHaven; Mrs. J. P. Harter, Mrs. G. W. Seymour. Mrs. Paul Compton; Mrs. J. Barclay, Mrs. Wilbur F. Barclay. Mrs. P. Morris Beard; Mrs. H. S. Wood, Miss Claude Uttley. Mrs. C. L. Beard; Mrs. L. B. Ford, Miss Gaine, Miss Segars. Mrs. W. Hensley; Mrs. M. E. Eastin, Miss Smith. Mrs. G. D. Shellman; Mrs. J. N. Riley, Mrs. C. R. Newman, Mrs. C. Jarratt. Mrs. W. A. Walker; Mrs. J. N. Scott. Mrs. G. W. Evans; Mrs. J. J. Melvin, Mrs. C. E. Blackwell. Mrs. J. Whitworth; Miss Kate Duncan, Miss Edna Gilbert, Miss S. Price. Rev. I. Cline; Mrs. G. E. Squires. Mrs. A. M. Kincheloe; Miss Ada Lewis, Mrs. L. Jefferson. Mrs. Frank Jolly; Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Shepherd. Mrs. C. E. Haswell; Miss Maud Borders.

### Subscribe

## FATHER OF 31 CHILDREN

Joshua Lancaster, Near Vine Grove, Has Largest Family In Kentucky

Joshua Lancaster, near Vine Grove, has a twinkle in his eye when he reads the stories published about the "big families" of the mountains of Kentucky the Caudills of Wolfe county, fifteen strong, and the Letchers, nineteen strong, and numbers of others running up to twenty. Mr. Lancaster thinks he has the largest Kentucky family on record--just three dozen strong, counting himself and his four wives. Of his thirty-one children, sixteen are living and all in Meade county except one married daughter who is in Missouri. All his sons are farmers and all his married daughters are farmer's wives. He himself lives on a farm within a mile of his birthplace and has never lived over two miles from the farm on which he was born and reared.

Mr. Lancaster was first married at the age of twenty to Miss Sarah Medley of Meade county. Six children were born of this marriage. Within a year of his first wife's death he was married to her sister, Miss Georgia Medley, to whom eleven children were born. Less than a year after her death he was married to Miss Mary Nolan of Shelby county, and this union produced six more children. Within a twelve-month after the third wife's death, "Uncle Josh" won the hand of Miss Bettie Phillips of Meade county, and eight more children were added to the family, the youngest of these now being ten years of age. From the birth of the first to the birth of the thirty-first child was less than forty-three years, and only one pair of twins were included in the number.

Mr. Lancaster is now seventy-four years of age, but has the appearance of a man at least fifteen years younger. He takes pride in telling that he has never missed an election and has never voted an thing but the straight Democratic ticket. He has never used tobacco in any form.

His grandchildren number forty and his great-grandchildren three.--Etown News

### In Handsome Shape.

John Burn, who has charge of the car department of the Henderson Route shops at this place, turned out a pretty piece of work last week when he completed the repairs on the passenger coach, number thirty-eight. Mr. Burn knows his work thoroughly and his services are very satisfactory to the company.

### Children Services

Sunday Evening.

The Children's Service of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening. Rev. B. T. Adair, the new minister, will fill his appointment here Sunday morning and will be present at the services that evening.

### Moving In The West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Conrad have bought the residence on Center street, where Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis lived and moved into it. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skillman have moved into the residence the Conrads lived in on Second street and the Lewis family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Skillmans.

## DELIGHTFUL

Entertainment In The Interest Of School Work--Given At Hardinsburg

Hardinsburg Ky., June 13--Special--The High School through the year gave three public entertainments for the benefit of the library. In an incredibly short time, with his talented pupils aided in the vocal selections by Mrs. Blanch Read, Prof. Edwards prepared and successfully presented these entertaining exercises, always find characters fitting his pupils as perfectly as if they had been made to order. The three comedies and four songs of the closing exercise comprised the happiest selection probably of the series. Messrs. Chanbliss and Mather carried leading parts thereby directing attention to their histrionic ability. Like parts carried by Misses Mildred Moorman, Ruth Chanliss, Katie Stith prominently emphasized their capacity for their roles. The minor parts were well done by various members of the school, every student so acquiring self as to show ability and careful drill. The vocal selections were specially good, "Stingy kid" perhaps capturing the audience most completely. Four young men endowed by nature with right colored hair sang "Red Head." These gentlemen, Lane Edwards, Morris Kiecheloe and Amos Wood captured their hearers in a selection so appropriate.

### Mrs. Adams Hurt.

The friends of Mrs. Adams lament the accident which befell her Thursday when she hurt her left side. Mrs. Adams is at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Oelze and is little improved.

### Another Little Candle.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Keith was the guest of honor at a dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Keith, on last Wednesday, the anniversary of her first birthday. The dining table was decorated in roses and a big white cake with one little candle was the centerpiece. Little Miss Keith was never so happy; she received four silver spoons and several other gifts. If she keeps on at the rate she is going, no telling what her popularity will be when she becomes a grown-up young lady.

### Mrs. Haynes Celebrates

Her Birthday Again.

Mrs. Mary Warfield Haynes has had the honor of celebrating the eighty-ninth anniversary of her birthday at her home in Bluff City, Henderson county. Her children, grand-children, six great-grand-children and her niece, Mrs. Frank Fraize, of this city, were present. The celebration took place May the sixteenth and was one of the happiest events of her life. Miss Alice Bewley, who has made her home with Mrs. Haynes for several years, was among those present. She has been a dear, devoted companion to her and is as faithful as an own daughter.

### All Day Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henkle were host and hostess Saturday at dinner at their delightful country home in honor of Mrs. Courtney Babbage. The guests were: Mr. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Stader, Misses Louise Weatherholt and Louise Henkle.

## MIDDLESBORO COMMERCIAL CLUB COMPLETES PLANS FOR K. P. A.

Large Attendance Of Editors Expected In The Mountain City--Program Arranged For a Grand Time Next Week--The New Record Busy Getting Ready For Guests.

### Many Business Sessions And Social Features.

The News-Record, of Middlesboro, has been sending out glad messages to the members of the Kentucky Press Association to the effect that the mountain city has put the latch string on the outside and the big pot in the little one for the editors, who will arrive there next Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock to hold a four days meeting.

Mr. Chas. P. Cunningham and Mr. J. W. Cunningham, editors of the News Record, have been as busy as bees getting everything in readiness for the occasion. The Commercial Club has arranged a delightful social program

and crowded it with many enjoyable features.

The business sessions also promise to be the best in the history of the Association. Among those on the program are: John D. Wakefield, M. C. Littrell, S. M. Saufley, Desha Breckenridge, Ed. D. Shinnick, Tim Needham, W. J. Denhart, M. F. Conly and J. R. Lemon.

The members of the Breckenridge News, who are to attend the meeting, can hardly wait for the time to come to take that long ride on the L. & N. railroad and see the charming members of the Kentucky Press.

## JOYS OF THE PRESS NOW COMPLETED--HAS A JOYOUS RECEPTION

The Little Dream Booklet Enters the Store of Chas. T. Dearing, Louisville, Ky. Which Pronounces it a Success--Has an Interesting History and is The Pride of The Breckenridge News.

### Shows What Can Be Done by Persistent Effort

Few people in Cloverport have realized how much has been going on in the last two months in the print shop of the Breckenridge News, unless Postmaster Oelze, has told them, for he and two or three others are the only ones who have had an insight to the work that has been dispatched by The Breckenridge News since "Joys of The Press" was started.

The idea came to Louise in a night to publish a little book that would make someone happy and the next morning work was begun to make the dream come true. The book is just a tiny creation of Rose paper, ink and cheery paragraphs, but it has been a huge job to publish it. To begin with it has taken over 250 letters to get the material from the contributors and advertisers, 2000 circulars and a big bunch of money to get it off the press. Mr. Harry G. Newsom made a most artistic pennant for "Joys of The Press" that will be used at the Kentucky Press meeting next week.

One of the most interesting sides of

"Joys of The Press", was soliciting advertising for its pages. Twelve ads were planned for the booklet and nineteen were received; only eleven could be used. The advertisements are exclusive and represent companies of world-wide reputation. Everyone who receives a copy of the booklet should pay particular attention to the advertising matter for it is a leading feature of the publication.

The book has the character of the Kentucky Press back of it and to read its lines is an inspiration to any man, no matter if he is a farmer, lawyer, doctor or an editor; it can be applied to every path of life.

Already the booklet has paid for the expense of its publication, and is a source of great pride to the Breckenridge News. The press of Kentucky, including seventy-five newspapers, have given kind notices to "Joys of The Press." Orders from all over the United States have been received for copies of the "little dream" and there is no telling how many miles it will travel.

### Has a Big Apple Crop

Monday Mr. Joe Smart brought to the News office several branches from his apple orchard and each one was heavy with apples. He says that he has never seen such an apple crop as he has this year. Every tree is crowded with clusters of apples. Mr. Curt Weatherholt buys wagon loads from him every season.

Try Our Want Column. It Pays.

### A Garden of Roses.

The yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jarboe has been a perfect rose garden; the fences and arch-ways have been laden with the pink rambler all this month and it is like a picture in a flower catalogue. The Misses Jarboe have sent boxes and boxes of roses to their friends and the abundance of these beautiful flowers have furnished untold pleasure.

# I WANT A PICNIC!

Alright, You Will Find it at

## McQuady, Saturday, June 25

Races, Amusements, Balloon Ascension, Prizes of value, Dinner 25 cents